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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte, Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket No. 05-311

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On March 13, 2019, Mike Wassenaar of the Alliance for Community Media; Jim Horwood of Spiegel & McDiarmid; David Gautier of Wincam, Winchester, MA; Keith Thibault of Fall River Media Center, Fall River, MA; and Richard Turner of Community Media Center of Westminster, MD met with Joel Miller, Chief of Staff and Media Legal Advisor for Commissioner Michael O’Rielly.

We discussed the history of the proceeding and the potential impacts of the Commission’s proposed rules on PEG (Public, Educational and Government) Access operations across the country – especially those in rural and small cities. We emphasized the range and number of diverse communities that are against the proposed in-kind rules. And we reiterated our position from earlier comments that the proposal is contrary to the Cable Act.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Wassenaar", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mike Wassenaar
President & CEO
Alliance for Community Media

CC: Joel Miller